THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE. DEPARTMENT OP INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) No, Sir.

(b) To give further impetug to the .industrialisation of backward areas it has been decided to reduce the level of export obligation from 50 per cent of the Output to 25 per cent for Caiegory 'B' and 'C Districts and to dispense with this requirement in respect of Category 'A' Dietricts.

Use of foreign trade mark

2063. SHRI DHARAM CHANDER PRASHANT: SHRI SURESH KALMADI:

Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) what are the reasons for not enforcing the condition stipulated in the collaboration sanction by bis Ministry that no foreign trade mark would be used; and

(b) what is the criteria of decid ing whether a trade mark is foreign or Indian?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) Government is not permitting the use of Foreign trade marks on items meant for internal sales. To enforee this condition, the standard conditions have been amended and instead of stating that foreign trade marks are not ordinarily permitted for use on the products for internal sales. The re-vised condition now reads: —

> "Foreign brand names will not be allowed for use on the products for internal sales although there is no objection to their use on products to be exported."

(b) The Trade and Merchandise Marks Act does not contain any definition of foreign brand names though the term is generally under-stood to be used in relation to trade-marks owned by a foreign national or a foreign company.

Associating private sector in the modernisation of industry

2064. SHRI DHULESHWAR MEENA: Will the Minister of IN-DUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are considering any proposals *for* giving a thrust to modernisation of the industry and ensuring quality of products;

(b) if so, what are the broad outlines thereof;

(c) whether it envisages associating representatives of the private sector also to look into various aspects of modernisation of the industry; and

(d) if so, the mode of selection of private sector representatives whe ther it would be Industry-wise or based on the nominations by the various Chambei-a of Commercial In dustry in the country and whether banking sector | financial institutions wo-uld also be given proper represen tation in this programme?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUS TRIAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) to (d) la the context of Government's thrust on encouraging modernisation of existing units, Government have de cided that any increase in capacity in respect of scheduled industries arising out of modernisation/replace ment/renovation upto 49 par cent of the licensed capacit.y may be re cognised and endorsed on the indus trial licence through a simplified pro cedure. This facility has been ex tended! to both private and public sector companies who could avail of this facility. Association of any par ticular sector to look into various aspects of modernisation as stated, therefore, does not arise.